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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John F. Engelhardt et al.
Serial No.: 09/684554
Filed: October 6, 2000
Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler
Group Art Unit: 1648
Docket No: 875.024US1

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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